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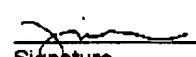
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This is a request per 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in this application for a period of two (2) months.

Please charge the fee of **\$420.00** (non-small-entity) to Deposit Account No. 19-2179 as previously authorized by the application transmittal. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

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